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## New York, Columbia University, Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Plimpton MS 305

*Description:* One leaf - Not bound. - Given in 1879 by the librarian Jón Árnason (1819-1888) of Reykjavik to William H. Carpenter (1853-1936), professor of German philology at Columbia University. George A. Plimpton (1855-1936) acquired it from him in 1924. Bequeathed to Columbia University in 1936. - Svavar Sigmundsson, *Íslenskar bænir fram um 1600* (Reykjavík: Stofnun Árna Magnússonar í Íslenskum Fræðum, 2018) pp. 17-18 (albeit with a typographical mistake in the call number, here given as "Plimpton MS 35"); the text of this leaf is printed by Sigmundsson on pp. 175-176 (= ff. 26r-27r).

*Acknowledgments:* - The description of Plimpton MS 305 could not have been written without the generous help of Docent Per-Axel Wiktorsson. We also thank Mariane Overgaard of Det Arnamagnænske Institut, Copenhagen, for information about the present location of the Arnamagnæen manuscripts cited, as well as Prof. Paul Acker, who alerted us to the printed description and edition of this manuscript by Svavar Sigmundsson.

*Number of Parts:* 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 2

*Direct Link:* [http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/PlimptonMS305\\_20](http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/PlimptonMS305_20)

*Language:* Icelandic *Country:* Iceland *Century:* 16th

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### Part 1: f. 1r-v

*Description:* - Parchment - 115 x 90 mm - 18 long lines.

*Country:* Iceland

*Cardinal point:*

*Region:*

*City:*

*Assigned Date:* s. XVI<sup>ex</sup>

*Searchable Date Range:* 1585 - 1599

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Inscribed Date:*

*Document:* No

*Number of Scribes:* ;

*Script:* Scandinavian gothic book hand.

*Other Decoration:* 2-line initial on the verso in the ink of the text.

*Notes:* Written in palimpsest; primary text written perpendicularly to the secondary text in a gothic book hand.

*Number of Texts:* 1

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### Text 1: f. 1r-v

*Title:* Homily on the Our Father

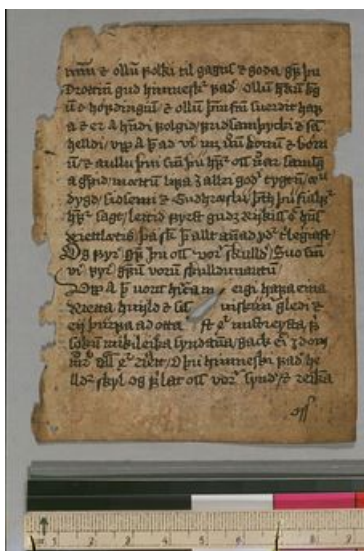
*Language(s):* Icelandic

*Incipit:* //unum oc óllum folki til gagns oc goda gef þu Drottinn gud himneskur fader

*Explicit:* suo vier mættum strijda oc standa manliga mz þinni hialp moti holldi [catchword: og blo]//

*Notes:* Part of the same prayerbook as Reykjavik, National and University Library of Iceland, JS fragm. 19, which follows this present leaf exactly. Both fragments are textually related to the Icelandic prayerbook printed in Holar in 1576, the Baenabok of Guðbrandur Thorláksson (1541-1627).

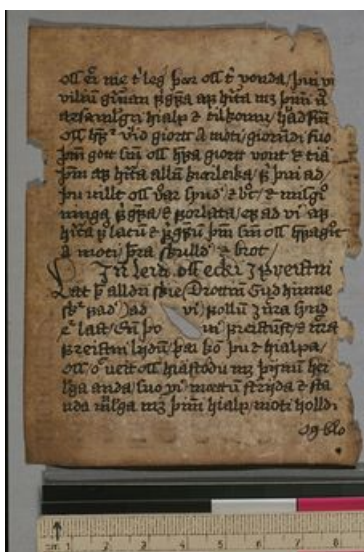
*Status of text:* Fragment.



f. 1 Red from the rubric of the underlying script visible in the lower margin.

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f. 1v Formal gothic book hand, using black ink, visible in the margins, perpendicular to the surface text.

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